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Greetings to my Brothers/ Sisters in Blue.

Our 2022 Christmas party was a remarkable success, with 75 members having a fun time. The food was excellent and the camaraderie even better. The board received many text messages thanking us. But like I said to many; the current board of Treasure Coast 10-13 could not be successful without the membership. So, in closing out the year 2022 the board would like to thank the membership for making this organization as successful as it is.

Phil put on his comedy show during dinner. He definitely missed his calling in life. We took a lot of photos, and they will be posted on the website and on our Facebook page.

During our November meeting, Tom B informed us on how our donations went to help the victims of Hurricane Ian. Thousands of dollars went to purchasing batteries. Because unbelievably, some victims are still without power.

NYC Wins Key Ruling in Plan to Mandate Medicare Advantage Plan for Retired City Workers. The decision, from an independent arbitrator overseeing the health care dispute, appears to pave the way for the administration to implement the Medicare Advantage Plan as the only insurance option available to municipal retirees. https://www.nydailynews.com/news/politics/ny-nyc-medicare-advantage-arbitrator-ruling-retired-city-workers-20221215-j4wsg4cixrabxi33qaloyqzi2u-story.html

U.S. Senator Kirsten Gillibrand (D-NY) is pushing Congress to pass additional funding to bolster the World Trade Center Health Program, which provides critical health care access for those affected by the Sept. 11 terror attacks.

The program was established by Congress in 2011 to monitor and provide medical treatment to responders and survivors of 9/11. But the formula used to determine how the money is distributed will not be able to keep pace with the anticipated costs, which means the program will have to stop enrolling new members in October 2024.

Gillibrand touted the 9/11 Responder and Survivor Health Funding Correction Act, which would close the funding gap by delivering \$3.6 billion of supplemental funds. This includes \$46 million for the foundation of a new research cohort that would study the impacts of 9/11 on the almost 35,000 people who were children at the time of the attacks.

The company, Managed Care Advisors-Sedgwick, won the contract in 2021 to serve some 25,000 responders and survivors in the World Trade Center Health Program's national network, but has yet to meet the core contract requirements since beginning work in August. The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention has no plans to terminate a contract with a company that is struggling to provide medical services care for 9/11 responders around the country, and the agency is declining to say what penalties the firm could face, according to a new letter from a CDC official.

https://www.facebook.com/911HealthWatch/

Looks like it is that time of year again for Annual Dues. For those members under 80 years of age please forward, at your earliest convenience, the annual dues in the amount of \$25.00. Payment can be sent to the Post Office Box or made at the upcoming meeting on December 27th. For those members who advertise in our newsletter the fees are due. The fee includes advertising in our newsletter and on our website for 1 year.

\$25 for business card\$50 for half page\$100 for full page

Any member who has joined from August till now does not owe dues.

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We are also on Facebook: https://www.facebook.com/TC1013/



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December Appointments

Edward Skupeen – 12/11/62 Pat Laffey 12/28/66 Richard Springer 12/15/69 Joseph Giamportone – 12/17/73 Frank DiPalermo 12/17/73 Francisco Cuevas 12/23/96 Philip Morgan – 12/8/97

December Birthdays

John Testa- 4th Tony Florio – 5th William Tracey – 5th John Connolly – 6th Alyce Dolinski – 7th Philip Cervasio – 11th Ronald Pizzo – 12th Natalie Prevette – 13th Rafael Diaz – 16th Orlando Borges – 18th Joseph Giamportone – 18th Vincent DeVita – 20th John Buckley – 26th Vincent Guido – 27th Kevin O'Connor – 31st





Next Meeting

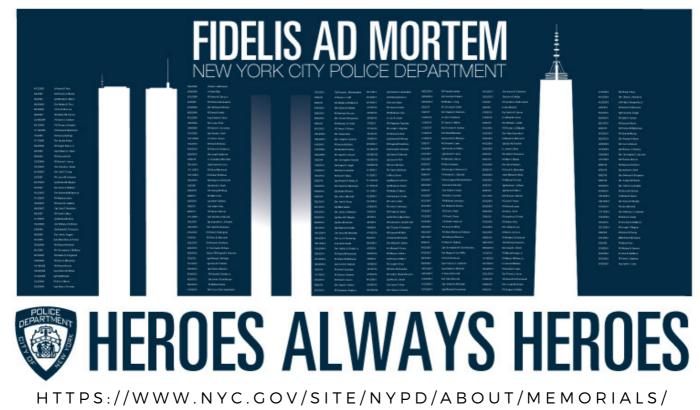
Tuesday December 27th - 7:30 pm

Port St Lucie American Legion Post 318, 1000 Savanna Club Blvd. Port St. Lucie, FL 34952. (Savanna Rd & US1 behind Speedway Gas Station.

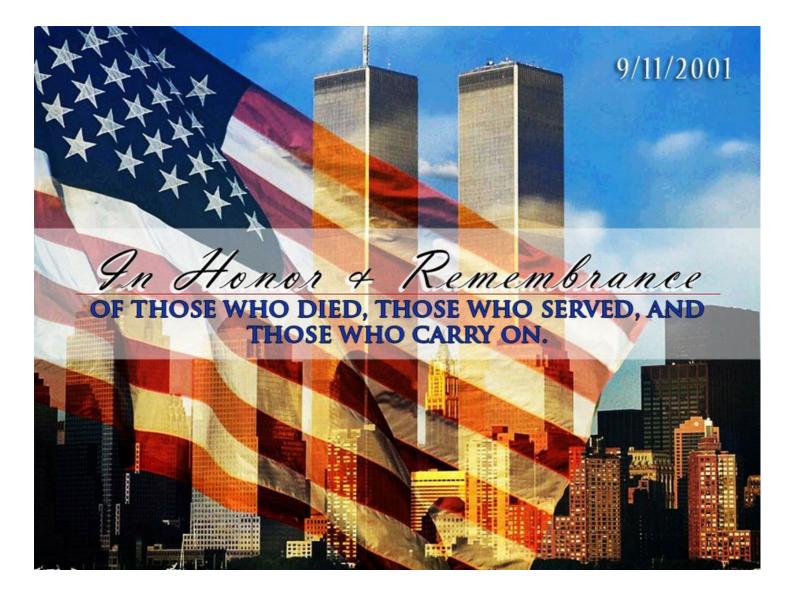
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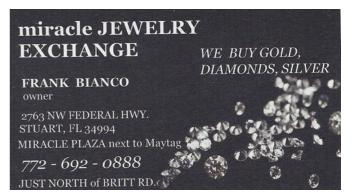
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